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For: DISPENSING CARTRIDGE AND  
SYSTEM

**Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a two (2) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on January 23, 2002, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on March 23, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until May 23, 2002.

Please charge the \$400.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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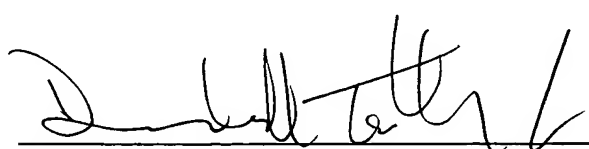
  
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I, Douglas H. Tulley, Jr., hereby certify that on May 23, 2002 this Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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